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62/271. Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 60/9 of 3 November 2005 and 61/10 of 3 November 2006, in which it underlines the importance of sport as a means to encourage, enhance and promote peace, dialogue and understanding between peoples and civilizations,

Recalling also its resolution 62/4 of 31 October 2007, in which it urges Member States to observe, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, the Olympic Truce, individually or collectively, during the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General which details the actions carried out by States Members of the United Nations, United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies and other partners, using sport as a tool for development and peace,[1]

Welcoming the decision of the Secretary-General to renew the mandate of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace,

Also welcoming the decision of the Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements for the effective functioning of the Office of Sport for Development and Peace,

Further welcoming the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a Trust Fund for Sport for Development and Peace,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on progress at the national, regional and international levels to encourage policies and best practices on sport for development and peace;

[1] See A/62/325 and Corr.1.

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Sport for peace and development".

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